

Monday, October 9, 2017
Located in 4th Floor A - Event Center

Resolutions are due Wednesday by 1:00 PM
Committee reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 PM
USET Office is open 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM in Ash



8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>USET Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee joins the Board of Directors in the Event Center for General Assembly</i>
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>USET Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee convenes in 4th Floor A - Event Center</i> Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order• Roll Call• Review/Approve Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes• Review/Approve Agenda• Updates and Upcoming Events• Planning for 2018 Impact Week• At-a-Glance Agenda for Impact Week
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	USET CDFI Capitalization Update Owen Herne, Chair, USET CDFI Rebecca Naragon, Economic Development Director, USET
4:00 PM	<i>Recess</i>

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

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8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<p><i>USET Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee joins the Board of Directors in Locust/Maple</i></p> <p>Policy, Legislation, and Litigation Updates Liz Malerba, Policy and Legislative Director, USET SPF Gregory A. Smith, General Counsel, USET SPF</p>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<p><i>USET Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee reconvenes in 4th Floor A - Event Center</i></p> <p>A Discussion on Building Strong and Vibrant Economies On a long list of important issues facing Tribal Nations throughout Indian County, a particularly multifaceted challenge is economic development and the growth of robust economies both on and off trust lands. Join USET in the first of a series of roundtable discussions on how USET Tribal Nations and industry partners can shape strong and vibrant economies throughout the eastern region.</p> <p>Topic: The Role of Tribal Governments in the Economy For this first gathering, we'll examine the role of the Tribal government in the economy. Following the groundbreaking study and recommendations from the Harvard Project on Tribal Economic Development, many Tribal Nations have created Tribal Enterprises as a way to separate business development from Tribal governance. But where governments in general have a role in free-market economies, where do Tribal Governments balance their influence on the local economy and their own business interest?</p>
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p>Taxation and Its Impact on Tribal Economies Roundtable Discussion</p>
5:00 PM	<p><i>Recess</i></p>

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
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Resolutions are due today by 1:00 PM
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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Economic Development 101
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	What is Economic Development? Rebecca Naragon, Economic Development Director, USET
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Community Development and Planning Chris Thompson, Director, Office of Economic Development, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Financing and the Role of Banks in Economic Development Mika Leonard, Director of Sales and Marketing, Native American Bank
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Fostering the Local Economy and Entrepreneurs Bryan Small, CEO, Small Consulting Group, LLC
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Next Steps Rebecca Naragon, Economic Development Director, USET Chris Thompson, Director, Office of Economic Development, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Showing of “Wind River” at Phoenix Theater — Lunch to be provided (RSVP Required)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	USET Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee reconvenes in 4th Floor A - Event Center Post Viewing Discussion on Innovative Economic Diversification and its Challenges There are numerous obstacles that a project faces from the birth of the idea to its implementation, but those obstacles seem mountainous when the project is the first of its kind or challenges the status quo. Join the Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Committee for a viewing of the critically acclaimed movie “Wind River,” followed by a discussion on how the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe worked with partners to successfully bring the vision of movie production to fruition. It is our hope that participants will be able to learn best practices and tips on how to successfully implement innovative and out-of-the-box projects in their community. Moderator: Rebecca Naragon, USET Economic Development Director Brenda Lintinger, Council Member, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana Michael Berryhill, Eastern Zone Manager, Division of Capital Investment, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development
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